

## If/Then Situations (or, “How Do Section 4c and Section 10 funds relate to each other?”)

1. **IF** a State<sup>1</sup> obligates both sections 4(c) and 10 hunter education for hunter education related activities, **THEN** they are eligible for reverted section 10 funds at the end of the year.
  - Section 10 funds not obligated in the current year are reapportioned in the following year to those States that have fully obligated their section 4(c) hunter education funds on hunter education projects. These reverted funds are reapportioned in the following year as additional regular Wildlife Restoration funds (as described in Section 4(b) of the Wildlife Restoration Act) and can only be used for wildlife restoration activities.
  - States who received reverted section 10 hunter education funds based upon their obligation of **ALL** section 4(c) hunter education funds have a commitment to spend those section 4(c) hunter education funds only for hunter education purposes. Recoveries (or originally obligated but unspent section 4(c) hunter education funds) may not be re-obligated for wildlife restoration activities.
2. **IF** a State obligates **ALL** section 4(c) hunter education funds for hunter education activities, **THEN** they can use their section 10 hunter education apportionment for other wildlife restoration activities, hunter education, or shooting range activities, and they are eligible for reverted funds.
3. **IF** a State does not obligate all of their section 4(c) hunter education for hunter education related activities, **THEN** they **CAN ONLY** use section 10 hunter education funds for hunter education enhancement activities and they are not eligible for reverted funds.
4. **IF** a State obligates section 4(c) hunter education funds for wildlife restoration activities and they decide **NOT** to obligate all of the current year's section 10 hunter education apportionment for hunter education enhancement activities, **THEN** the State will revert (lose) these un-obligated section 10 hunter education funds and will not be eligible for reverted funds.
5. **IF** a State obligates but doesn't spend all of their current section 10 hunter education funds before the grant ending date, **THEN** the remaining funds will revert.

### [Diagram of Section 4\(c\) Hunter Education Scenarios](#)

<sup>1</sup> A State can refer to a State, Commonwealth, and/or territory.